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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application please find the following documents:

1. Response and Amendment (6 pages);
2. Return Postcard.

Applicants believe no fees are due in connection with this filing. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21402-191 (Cura 491).

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2006 in the above-identified application. With no extensions of time, this response is due on or before June 23, 2006. Thus, Applicants believe no fees are due in connection with this filing. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21402-191 (Cura 491).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.